

REMARKS

Under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Office has made a requirement for restriction between the following patentable subject matter:

Election/Restriction

The application is subjected to an election/restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as containing three patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-11, 18-29, 36-45, 49-60, and 67-86 are drawn to Copy protection and prevention, classified in class 380, subclass 201.
- II. Claims 12-17, 30-35, 46-48, and 61-66 are drawn to Disk protection, classified in class 720, subclass 719.
- III. Claims 91-100 are drawn to a step of program execution or designated memory location is encrypted, classified in class 713, subclass 109.
- IV. Claims 87-90 and 101-104 are drawn to Disk protection, classified in class 720, subclass 719.

In order to comply with the Office's Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-11, 18-29, 36-45, 49-60, and 67-86, without traverse. Non-elected claims 12-17, 30-35, 46-48, and 61-66 of Group II, and claims 91-100 of Group III, and claims 87-90 and 101-104 of Group IV are withdrawn to expedite prosecution.

Conclusion

Claims 1-11, 18-29, 36-45, 49-60, and 67-86 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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